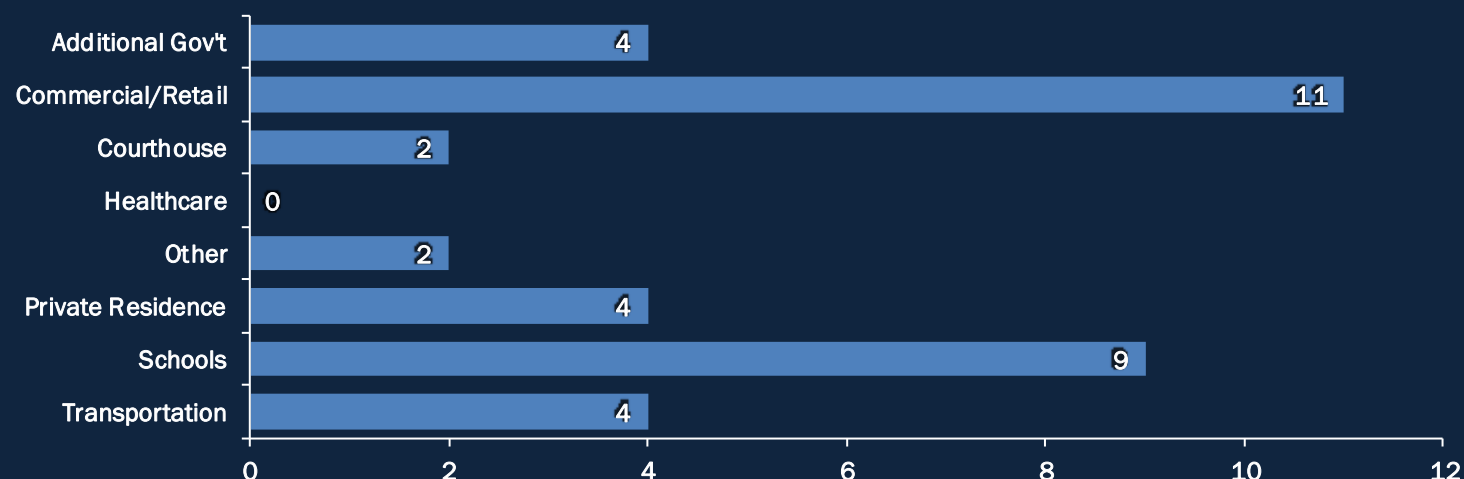


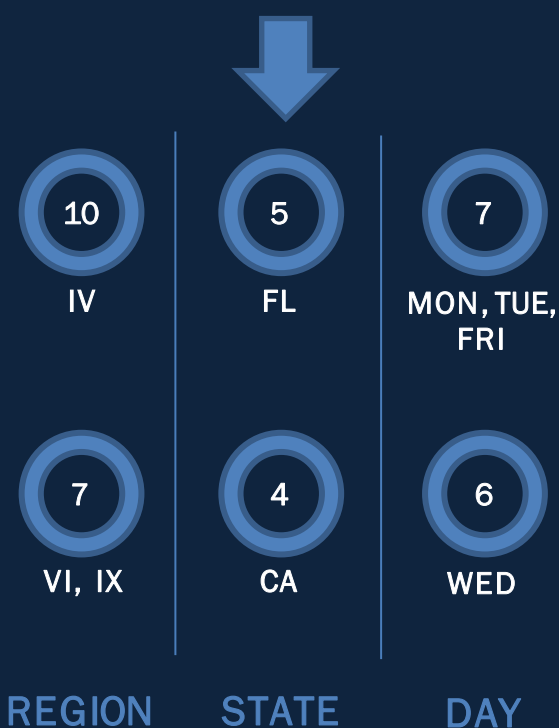
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INCIDENTS BY INFRASTRUCTURE¹



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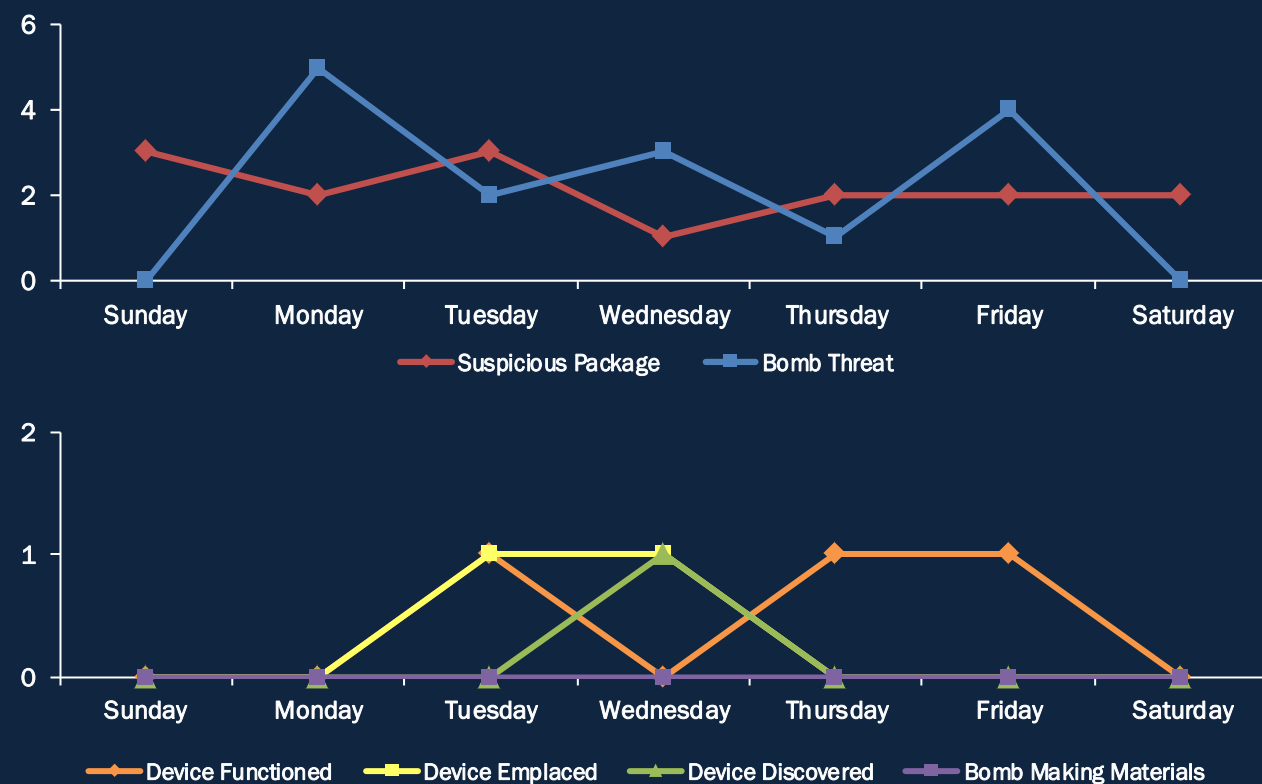
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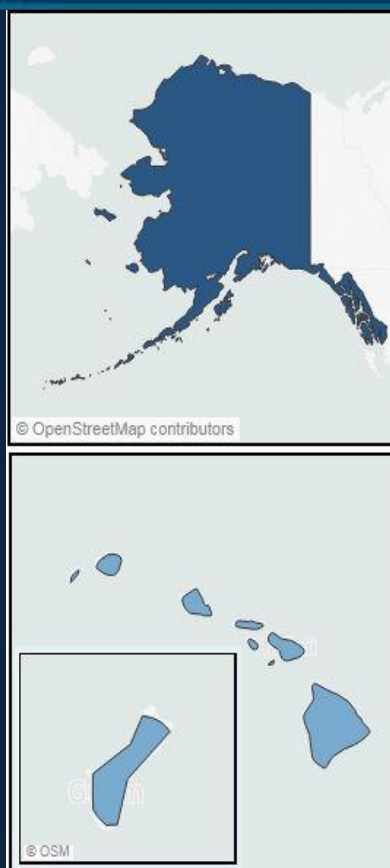
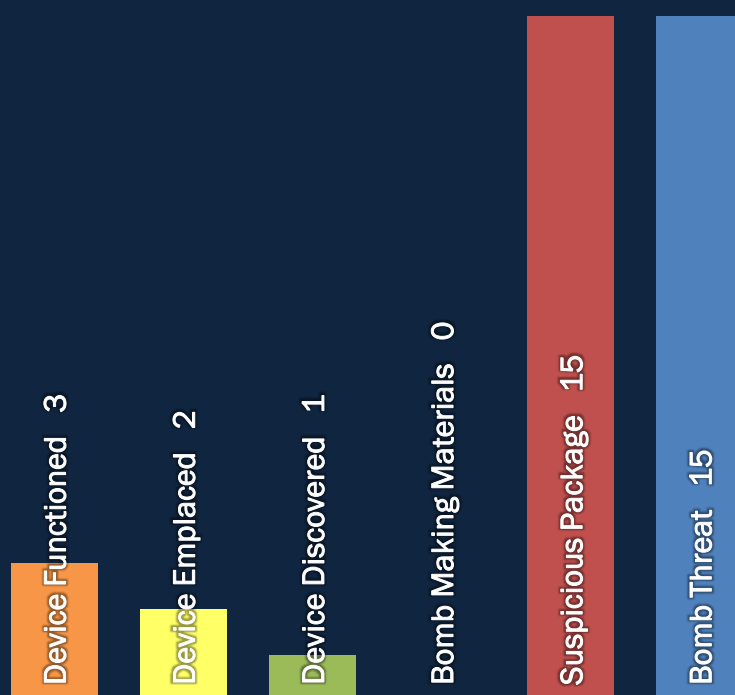


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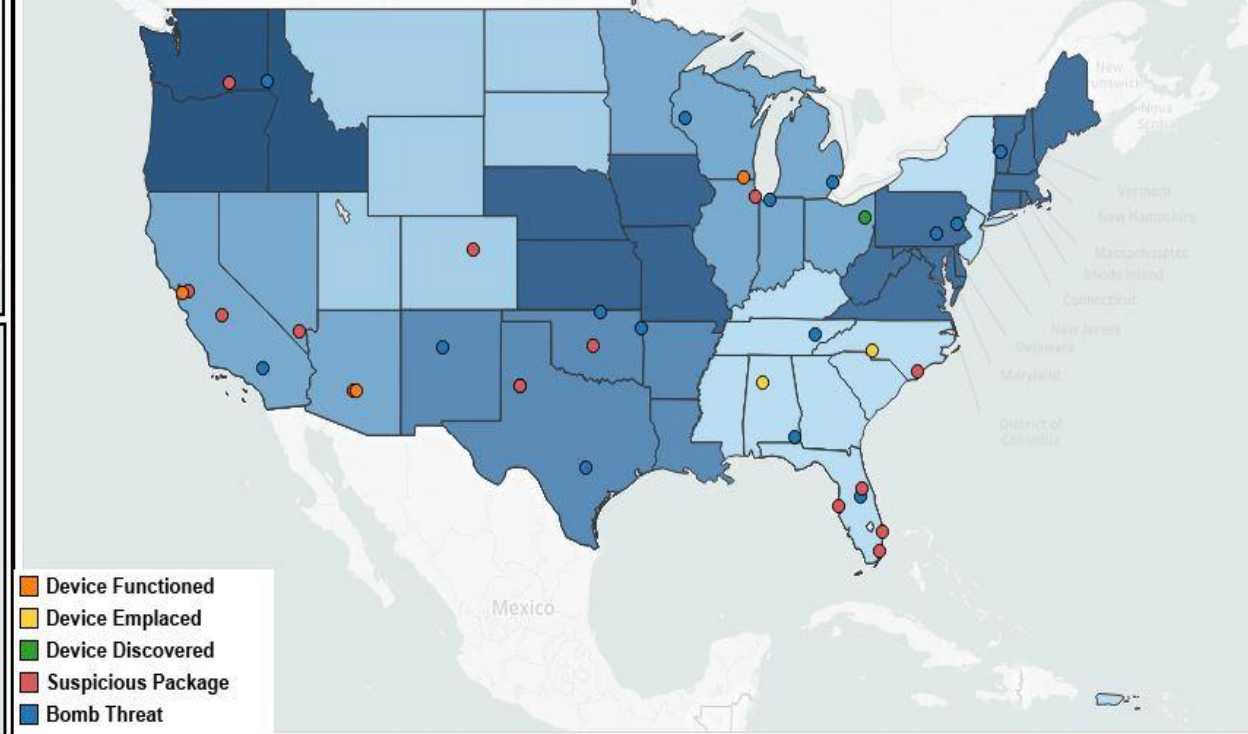




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INCIDENT MAP BY FEDERAL REGION ³



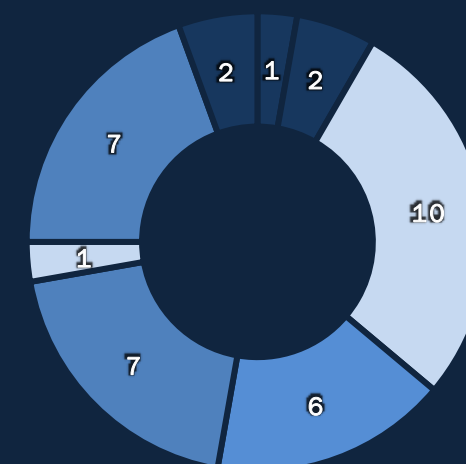
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Highlight of the Week

California: Device Mailed to Police Officer's Home Detonates, Injuring One

On 24 November 2017, an explosive device sent through the United States Postal Service (USPS) detonated at the residence of a police officer in Alameda. One person was reportedly injured by the blast. A USPS inspector told press outlets that the person will recover, but did not provide additional details on the victim's identity or injuries. Authorities believed that this incident may be related to a similar event where the USPS delivered an explosive device in the same area on 19 October. The USPS is investigating with assistance from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Alameda County Sheriff's Department, and the Alameda Police Department.

INCIDENTS BY FEDERAL REGION ³



- Federal Region I
 - Federal Region III
 - Federal Region IV
 - Federal Region V
 - Federal Region VI
 - Federal Region VII
 - Federal Region VIII
 - Federal Region IX
 - Federal Region X
- NOTE: No Incidents for Federal Regions II, VII



18 - 24 NOVEMBER 2017 HIGHLIGHTED INCIDENTS

Indiana: Suspect Charged in the Fall Creek Neighborhood Explosions in Indianapolis

On 21 November 2017, a male suspect appeared in court in connection with charges related to two explosions in the Fall Creek neighborhood of Indianapolis. The explosive events occurred on 1 and 10 November 2017. The separate incidents targeted a vehicle and a home. The suspect is accused of detonating an explosive device in his former landlord's automobile on 1 November and emplacing another device outside a nearby residence on 10 November. The second device detonated, while the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department Bomb Squad attempted to render it safe, shattering windows in nearby buildings. Police searched one of the suspect's prior residences and found unspecified bomb-making materials.



Wisconsin: Suspect Arrested for Reckless Driving, Allegedly Emplaced Explosives

On 21 November 2017, Bloomfield Police Department (BPD) officers arrested a male suspect who was driving recklessly in the parking lot of a national superstore chain. Upon arrest, BPD learned that he allegedly emplaced several small explosive devices in the parking lot. Kenosha County Sheriff's Department Bomb Squad technicians responded and removed the devices. The suspect was tentatively charged with recklessly endangering safety, possession of explosives, and disorderly conduct.



Ohio: 30 Homes Evacuated after Large Amount of Explosives Discovered

On 22 November 2017, authorities evacuated 30 homes after police discovered 39 sticks of dynamite in a freezer in an abandoned home in Alliance. Police were led to the home after seizing an illegal weapon at a nearby residence. After recovering the weapon, which was a loaded shotgun with a sawed-off barrel and cut buttstock, authorities went to the vacant home that belonged to the family of the illegal weapon suspect. Upon discovering dynamite, police evacuated nearby homes for approximately two and a half hours. The Summit County Bomb Disposal Unit responded and removed the dynamite for disposal at their range. Police arrested one suspect, who faces several weapons and explosives-related charges.



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¹ **The Infrastructure Categories** listed in this report are derived from the DHS Critical Infrastructure Sectors.

Chemical	Financial Services	Healthcare and Public Health
Commercial/Retail	Government Facilities	Information Technology
Communications	• Courthouse	Nuclear
Critical Manufacturing	• Federal	Transportation Systems
Dams	• State	Water
Defense	• Local	Non-Critical Infrastructure
Industrial Base	• National Monuments	• Other (including Religious facilities)
Emergency Services	• Parks	• Postal and Shipping
Energy	• Schools	• Private Residence
Food and Agriculture		

² **The Incident Types** used in this report are defined as follows:

- Bomb-Making Material (BMM): Materials commonly associated with IEDs but which were not assembled into a functional device at the time of discovery; this category includes both discoveries and thefts
- Bomb Threat: An intentionally false claim of the presence of a bomb at a certain location
- Device Discovered: The discovery of a hazardous device before the device was emplaced at the targeted location
- Device Emplaced: The discovery of a hazardous device emplaced at a targeted location
- Device Functioned: A hazardous device functioned
- Suspicious Package Discovered: The discovery/examination of an ultimately non-hazardous package

³ **The Federal Regions** used in this report consist of:

Region I	Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont
Region II	New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands
Region III	Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia
Region IV	Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee
Region V	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin
Region VI	Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas
Region VII	Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska
Region VIII	Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming
Region IX	Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, American Samoa, Guam, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
Region X	Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington.

NOTE: Incident map and circle graph indicate Federal regions utilizing the same colors. Graph reads clockwise from top.

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